

## ABSTRACT

[937] The present invention relates to novel human FDCC polypeptides and isolated nucleic acids containing the coding regions of the genes encoding such polypeptides. Also provided are vectors, host cells, antibodies, and recombinant methods for producing human FDCC polypeptides. The invention further relates to diagnostic and therapeutic methods useful for diagnosing and treating disorders related to these novel human FDCC polypeptides.

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(a) contacting said polypeptide with a compound suspected of having agonist or antagonist activity; and

(b) assaying for activity of said polypeptide.

22. A method for preventing, treating, or ameliorating a medical condition, comprising administering to a mammalian subject a therapeutically effective amount the polypeptide of claim 11.

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